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CONGRESS REOPENS.

First Day of the Present Body's Last Session.

MESSAGE TAKES MOST OF THE TIME

Senate Adjourned After the Reading Several Bills Introduced In the House—Wheeler Proposes Vote of Thanks to Helen Gould.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—When the senate convened yesterday to begin the closing session of the Fifty-fifth congress, the chamber presented a notable and beautiful appearance. By 11 o'clock the public and private galleries were filled almost to their capacity with a distinguished assemblage, including many ladies in brilliant attire.

On the floor of the senate the display of flowers was unusually beautiful, even for the opening day of a session of congress. The odor of the flowers filled the chamber. The memorable scenes enacted in the chamber during the last session and the momentous events that have occurred since congress last adjourned created a feeling of intense expectancy on the part of both the spectators and the members of the senate. This was made manifest by the long lines of people in the corridors anxious to gain admission to the galleries and by the early arrival of the senators on the floor.

Through the courtesy of the vice president the members of the joint high commission were admitted to the floor of the senate and were the recipients of much attention.

Just before the session was called to order several well known members of the diplomatic corps appeared in the diplomatic gallery. Among them were Sir Julian Pauncefote, embassador of Great Britain to the United States and dean of the corps, with a party from the British embassy; Mr. Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese minister, and party; Mr. Ye Pum Chin, the Korean minister. All were interested spectators of the opening scenes of the session and attentive listeners to the reading of the president's message.

During a recess of three quarters of an hour, while the senate was awaiting the presentation of the message from the president, the members of the joint high commission held an informal levee, greeting personally nearly all of the members of the American senate.

The reading of the president's message, which occupied 1 hour and 18 minutes, was received with very careful attention for an hour, but after that the senators drifted to the cloakrooms or to the committee rooms, where they could peruse the message at their leisure in the printed copies which had been furnished them.

When the clerk had concluded the reading, Mr. Mason of Illinois presented a telegram from Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina, announcing that illness prevented his attendance at the opening of the session.

At 3.46, on motion of Mr. Platt of Connecticut, the senate adjourned.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Speaker Reed called the house to order at noon yesterday. Most of the first session was taken up with the reading of the president's message.

Representative Cousins of Iowa had the honor of introducing the first bill in the house at this session of congress. It is entitled, "A Bill Declaring the Standard of Value in the United States," and provides that the standard of value in the United States is hereby declared to be and is the standard gold dollar at 25 8-10 grains of standard gold, 900 fine.

Representative Sulzer of New York, ranking Democratic member of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a resolution "authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department and the conduct of the Spanish-American war." The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts introduced a resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to investigate the circumstances in connection with the recent disaster to the steamer Portland "to determine whether due care and vigilance were exercised by the officials of the company owning and controlling that steamer in allowing her to proceed to sea on the evening of Nov. 26 and to make particular inquiry in regard to the character of the lifeboats and life preservers used upon this steamer."

General Wheeler introduced in the house through Representative Stallings a resolution providing that "in recognition of the patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolence of Miss Helen Miller Gould to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain the thanks of congress are hereby tendered her, and congress hereby authorizes and directs that a gold medal with appropriate designs be prepared by the director of the mint and that said medal be presented to her by the president of the United States at such time and in such manner as he may determine."

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts introduced two bills to amend the war revenue act by providing that the "express and freight" clause in schedule A shall be changed so that express companies doing an annual business of less than $100,000 shall pay an excise tax of 1 per cent of their earnings in lieu of the stamp tax. Express companies earning more than the amount named shall continue to be subject to the stamp clause.

Cuban View of the Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Garcia, who is still somewhat indisposed, spent last evening at his hotel. Senor Quesada, speaking for the commission, said: "The president's message is regarded as very satisfactory. Its publication at this time will do good, counteracting reports that have been spread in Cuba by people who have not the real interests of the country at heart. [illegible] full faith in the United States and in the just intentions of President McKinley, and the men who have made the revolution in Cuba are aiming to work with the United States to establish a government that will have the respect of nations. General Garcia is well satisfied with the interviews he has had with American officials. The information he is giving and gathering will aid greatly in the work of regeneration we have in hand."

Currency Legislation Unlikely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chairman Walker has called a meeting of the house committee on currency and banking for Wednesday, which is expected to ascertain the opinions of the committee on currency legislation. Mr. Walker is not sanguine of anything being done at the present session, as he considers the time too short for the consideration of so comprehensive a subject.

SENATE AND TREATY.

Fifty Senators For Ratification, 26 Against and 14 Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senators interested in the question of whether a treaty of peace can be ratified at the present session have made a careful and unbiased canvass of the senate, which shows that 50 of the 90 present members are avowed advocates of ratification. In the new senate they are eight or ten votes stronger, and as it is evident that the treaty would have the necessary two-thirds vote and be promptly ratified at an extra session its friends think that the opposition will graciously consent to ratification by the present senate. Those who are counted for the treaty are:

Republicans—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Lodge, MacBride, McMillan, Mason, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Thurston, Warren, Wetmore, Wilson, Wolcott and Simons.

Democrats—Gray, Lindsay, Morgan and Pettus.

Populists and Silver—Cannon, Kyle, Mantle, Stewart, Teller, Turner and Heitfeld.

Those who are counted surely against the treaty, 26 in number, are:

Republicans—Hale and Morrill.

Democrats—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, McEnery, Mallory, Mitchell, Murphy, Pasco, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turpie, Vest and White.

Populists—Butler and Pettigrew.

The 14 counted as doubtful are:

Republicans—Hoar, Spooner and Wellington.

Democrats—Mills, Daniel, Martin, Money, Rawlings, Kenney, McLaurin and Sullivan.

Populists and Silver—Allen, Jones of Nevada and Harris.

A Chinese Decree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The secretary of state has received a copy of a decree recently issued by the empress of China having for its object the better protection of foreign residents in that country. The decree says in part: "From the opening of ports to foreign trade to the present time foreigners and Chinese have been as one family with undivided interests, and since missionaries from foreign countries are living in the interior we have decreed, not three or four times, but many times, that the local officers must protect them and that the gentry and people of all provinces must sympathize with our desire for mutual benevolence; that they must treat them truthfully and honestly, without dislike or suspicion, with the hope of lasting peaceful relations."

Anti-Dreyfus Agitation.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—At a meeting held last night under the auspices of the Patriotic league, the most violent anti-Dreyfus organization in Paris, MM. Millevoye and Deroulede declared that the time had arrived to pass from words to acts. The audience thereupon started to march to the Cherche Midi prison, where Colonel Picquart is confined. The police interfered, whereupon the "patriots" made for a meeting being held by the advocates of revision. A collision occurred, revolvers were fired, and one man was wounded. M. Deroulede's frantic followers continued the parade, shouting "Vive l'armee!" and "Conspuez Dreyfus!" until they reached the Strasbourg monument, where they were finally dispersed.

Havana Guards Want Money.

HAVANA, Dec. 6.—A committee of the municipal guards yesterday waited on the civil governor and requested that he use his influence to obtain for them at least a part on of their overdue salaries. The governor received them in a very courteous manner and promised to give them all the assistance in his power in obtaining the money owing to them. The distribution of the Red Cross relief supplies was begun at Guanabacoa yesterday.

A Bicycle For Colonel Roosevelt.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A group of admiring friends of Governor Elect Roosevelt of New York in Toronto are about to present him with a bicycle of Canadian manufacture. The inscription on the bicycle is as follows: "From Ontario to New York—A Tribute of Admiration of Governor Roosevelt." The presentation will be intrusted to Erastus Wiman of New York, with Colonel Sewell, United States consul at Toronto, and Editor E. E. Shepherd.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Scorpion has sailed from Port Royal to Tompkinsville, and the Cassius from Barbadoes for St. Thomas, homeward bound from Brazil. The Hist has sailed from Caimanera for Gibara. The Culgoa, one of the vessels purchased as a supply ship by Admiral Dewey, has been placed in commission at Manila. The Marietta has arrived at Fort Harrison, the Peoria at San Juan and the Glacier at Caimanera.

NO MORE ISLANDS.

Spain Evidently Doesn't Want to Cede Us a Caroline.

SEVERAL POINTS IN TREATY SETTLED

Work Progressing Fairly Well. Judge Day's Terse Expression. The Spaniards Seem to Be Badly Broken Up.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The joint commission was in session for over four hours yesterday afternoon. Much of the discussion concerned details as to the guaranteeing of the rights of Spanish citizens in the ceded colonies. The debate was occasionally energetic, and the Spaniards, on emerging, appeared to be dejected. Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission, when questioned after the meeting as to the progress made, answered excitedly: "I am almost mad. I cannot talk. We are making progress." The American commissioners declined to say anything further than that the progress made was satisfactory. The Spanish commissioners have received authority to bind their government on certain matters, but there are yet important questions on which their instructions are unsatisfactory, and it is likely that many of the details involved in the change of sovereignty in the Spanish possessions will be left for settlement by the regular diplomatic processes when relations between the two governments are resumed.

The history of the document which will certify the passing of the oldest colonial power in the world and the advent of the newest was epitomized by Judge Day last evening in a single sentence:

"A peace treaty can contain anything which the victors put into it."

The Americans had listened for hours with their customary patience to the technicalities convoked by the Spaniards with their customary shrewdness and persistency against every proposal aiming for the dismemberment of their empire. Darkness had come on, and the liveried attendants mobilized by the French authorities had placed a tiny lamp at the elbow of each commissioner. Senator Frye, whose unconcealed contempt for diplomatic quibblings excites the astonishment of the punctilious Castillans, had stalked home, his patience exhausted. The burden of the Spanish arguments was that matters outside the bare cession and evacuation of the conquered territories which the Americans proposed to cover by the treaty were beyond the legitimate and customary scope of a peace treaty. Behind this bulwark Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, fortified himself, bombarding his opponents with a supply of arguments and precedents which inspired the freely expressed admiration of the Americans. Finally Judge Day summarized the American position in the foregoing memorable utterance. It was given and taken in good spirit, and from that moment the proceedings were entirely friendly.

The session accomplished much. Eight open questions were canvassed, seven being practically settled without noteworthy friction.

The commissioners decline to say what conclusion was reached, but the bargain for a coaling station in the Carolines was not cemented, and according to present prospects it is likely to fail. The temper of the Americans in this matter is: We made you a good offer for an island. You may take or leave it.

The Spaniards seem disposed to leave it. The Americans do not regard it as a prize which they can demand as one of the natural fruits of the war, while the whole policy of the Spaniards is to confine the negotiations as narrowly as possible to the letter of the protocol signed in Washington and to exclude all extraneous matters. The result of this policy may be the leaving of many details involved in the change of sovereignty over the various possessions to settlement by the regular diplomatic processes when normal relations between the two governments have been resumed.

The Spanish commissioners insisted at the previous meeting that the settlement of the status of Spaniards who remain in the colonies was a problem so closely akin to cession that it could not be logically separated from the latter, but should be considered next to the question of cession and before such matters as coaling stations and religious toleration. They appealed to the Americans, having gained all the great points, to be generous on the minor ones. Accordingly the American commissioners were conciliatory yesterday on the order of procedure as to the status of Spaniards remaining in the lost colonies.

The Americans had already promised to guarantee the return of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Yesterday Senor Montero Rios proposed that the United States should pay the expenses of shipping them to Spain, arguing, with his customary ingenuity, that this was a duty of the Americans as a matter of course. The American commissioners thought the request unreasonable and a good deal of time was consumed in discussing the question.

Another problem entailing long debate was the disposition to be made of the Spanish munitions of war in a number of military posts outside of Manila which the Americans have not captured.

The Spanish commissioners contended that Spain should be permitted to ship such munitions home. The Americans replied that, as the United States had conquered the Philippines, these munitions were spoils of war. The Spaniards finally waived their quibble.

The question of the status of the Spaniards in the West Indies and the Philippines who wish to remain there was nearly settled, as well as certain commercial questions involving the rights of shipping under the Spanish flag, which will be given advantages.

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SOUTHERN STORMS.

Ships Badly Damaged Come Into Lewes Harbor.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 6.—The schooner Georgetta Lawrence, from Charleston for New York with lumber, came into the breakwater during Sunday's gale in a leaking condition. Later the water came up to her lower deck. The tug J. McCaulley has been engaged to pump her and tow her to her destination. She met the late gale off the capes on the 28th and sprung a leak. Her men were exhausted on arrival at the breakwater from pumping.

The schooner John H. May, from Jacksonville, Fla., with lumber for New York, arrived yesterday, having been out 17 days. She met the late gale on the 27th off Hatteras. Tremendous seas swept her deck, stove the boats and caused her to leak badly and lose her deckload.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Burke has succeeded General Henry at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Ex-Congressman R. B. F. Peirce, general manager of the Indiana, Decatur and Western railroad, died in Indianapolis.

A native policeman at Ponce shot at and wounded two Kentucky soldiers. Regulars were detailed to police the town.

Miss Kate Lyon and Mrs. Athalie Hills, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Harold Frederic, have been discharged in London.

The Spanish Transatlantic company has chartered two steamers from the North German Lloyd line to expedite the repatriation of Spanish troops in Cuba.

Father Vahey, pastor of St. John's cathedral, Cleveland, has created a sensation by advocating a whipping post as a means of punishing men who desert their families.

During a fierce snow and wind storm the breaker of the Enterprise colliery, Shamokin, Pa., was blown down, causing $100,000 damages. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Silvela May Go With Weyler.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—There are rumors that Senor Silvela also is disposed to join the Weyler-Sagasta-Robledo combination.

Senor Groizard, minister of justice, has called the attention of the papal nuncio to the conduct of the clergy in the country districts near Barcelona, Saragossa, Pampeluna and Madrid in openly advocating the Carlist cause from the pulpit. The government has ordered increased precautions for the protection of railways in the Carlist districts.

The body of the late King Alfonso XII was solemnly transferred last week in accordance with custom from the vault in the Escurial, where the bodies of the Spanish kings are left for 13 years to mummify, to a magnificent permanent vault, after an elaborate ceremony of formal identification.

Filipinos Arrest Americans.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—Dr. Beasley and Dr. O'Gorman, with a third American who recently arrived here, accompanied the captain of the United States transport Zealandia up the Niven in a launch. Yesterday they were arrested by the insurgents at Pueblo, on the Pasig, for carrying cameras and arms. Although Dr. Beasley had only a revolver, he was taken to Santiago, where he was detained for six hours. The Second battalion of the Nebraskans went into camp about five miles up the river yesterday for the purpose of establishing an outpost, but the movement was not connected with the Beasley incident. The rest of the regiment will probably follow. Private H. M. McCowall of Company M of the Colorado regiment is dead. He had been in the hospital for two months.

Liquor Tax Law Decisions.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Justice Wilmot Smith of the supreme court at Patchogue, N. Y, has rendered a decision on a point in the liquor tax law which is said to be the first of its kind in the state and which may affect the legality of many licenses in the state. Justice Smith holds that a lessee may not sign a consent for a saloon, hotel or inn and that only the owner or his authorized agent may do so The decision was given in the action brought by John Sherry, county treasurer of Suffolk county, suing as a private citizen to have the license of George Van Arsdale of Huntington revoked

A Youthful Suicide.

MALONE, N Y, Dec 6.—Alex Bishop, 19 years of age took a large dose of morphine Sunday night and went to the home of a relative and told what he had done, at the same time refusing an antidote. The drug not taking effect as quickly as he wished Bishop took another dose and jumped from a window to the street below. He got to his feet, however, and rushed into the house of a nearby neighbor, where he soon became unconscious, in which state he remained until yesterday afternoon, when he died

Stead Denies Papal Hostility.

LONDON, Dec 6.—Mr William T. Stead editor of The Review of Reviews, who has just returned from the Vatican, gives an unqualified denial of all stories representing that the pope is hostile to the American policy regarding the Philippines On the contrary, his holiness is ready to co-operate with the United States in restoring order there.

President of Democratic Club.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Perry Belmont was elected president of the Democratic club last night to succeed Roswell P. Flower. Though there was only one ticket in the field, the vote was the largest in the history of the club, 1,166 ballots being cast All the candidates received the full vote with the exception of Andrew Freedman and M Warley Platzek, who ran one vote behind the ticket.

Steamers In Collision.

LIVERPOOL Dec 6.—The steamer Elsa yesterday was seriously damaged and had a man killed by fouling a float and afterward colliding with the British steamer Rossmore from Montreal. The Rossmore was not seriously damaged Both steamers have been docked.

One Death at San Juan.

WASHINGTON Dec 6 — General Brooke reports from San Juan the death of W A Lennox Company B First engineers [illegible] Saturday There were no [illegible] day

ANOTHER BIG STORM

Great Damage Done on Land and Sea.

SEVERAL SCHOONERS WRECKED.

Barges Lost—Hard Fight Against the Winds and Waves—Telegraph Wires Down All Over the Country—Toronto Isolated.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 6.—Captain W. T. Dodge of the fishing schooner Earl and Nettie, which arrived from Block island yesterday, reports a very severe storm off the island and that a three masted schooner went ashore during the night on Clay head, on the east side of the island.

Captain Lemuel Dodge of the steamer Danielson, which arrived shortly after the Earl and Nettie, reports that the vessel was the Nova Scotian schooner Vamoose, loaded with soft coal. She went ashore about 1 o'clock, and the captain and mate were drowned. Two of the crew were able to reach shore in safety, and four others were taken off by the life saving crew in the breeches buoy. The vessel will probably be a total wreck.

Captain Dodge of the Earl and Nettie reported that when he left the island a lightship, apparently the one that went adrift from the Hen and Chickens in the storm a week ago, was seen about five miles south of Block island under sail. At noon she was well in toward Point Judith.

The wind blew a hurricane during the night, reaching a velocity of 76 to 80 miles an hour. Considerable damage was done on shore. All wire communication was cut off, and the only means of getting news to and from the island was by boat.

TORONTO ISOLATED.

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Down—Trolley Cars Stopped.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—This city is just about isolated from the outside world as far as telegraph and telephone communication is concerned. Sunday morning a heavy fall of rain began, in the afternoon it turned to wet snow, and by night wires were as thick as rope with snow and ice, and a strong gale was blowing. Sunday night telegraph poles fell rapidly, and by Monday morning communication was for a time completely cut off. West, north and south there was not a wire working, the only outlet being to the east by way of Montreal and Boston to New York. Passengers arriving here by train report that between Toronto and Hamilton on the Grand Trunk railroad hardly a telegraph pole remains erect, while between Hamilton and St. Catharines, to the south, everything in the shape of a telegraph or telephone pole is on the ground. Reports from London say that the storm there was very severe and that the streets in some sections of the city are rendered impassable by the mass of debris dragged down by telegraph and telephone poles. Trolley wires are also lying on the roadways, and the street car system is completely tied up.

Detroit Storm Bound.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—The greatest snow and wind storm known here has kept communication by wire from this city practically at a standstill since Saturday night. Street car traffic has been blocked almost completely and generally business is demoralized. Hurricane signals were displayed for the first time in the history of the lower lake region. There has been a number of accidents and much damage to property as a result of the blizzard, but no loss of life. The storm came from the northwest.

Disabled Ships Reported.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec. 6.—Schooner Edith M McInnis, from La Have banks, reports passing the dismasted British schooner Anne G. of Yarmouth, N. S., abandoned at sea, Sunday afternoon in latitude 43 20 longitude 60 07, also boarded British bark Alert of St. John, N B, Saturday 47 miles south half east of Cape Roseway lighthouse. The Alert was 70 days out to St. John, N B, from some port in England. The bark was in a dismantled condition and without food. Assistance was given

Three Barges Lost.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 6.—The steamer Katahdin, from the great lakes for Boston reports that at 5 o'clock last Monday morning 30 miles off Cape Elizabeth, she lost her tow of three barges—the W. D Becker, Thomas Parker and W. H. Alverson

Fears For Schooner Vanita.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Fears are entertained for the schooner Vanita, which left Yarmouth a week ago for Louisburg in company with another vessel, which has since arrived. There is no word of the Vanita

Atlanta Victims Picked Up.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—During the past week five bodies have been picked up on the beach between Florence and Warmer They are supposed to be the bodies of the sailors of the wrecked Atlanta.

Unknown Schooner Ashore.

MACHIAS, Me, Dec 6.—An unknown light British three masted schooner dragged ashore yesterday in Cutler harbor and is in a bad position.

Dr. Andrews Resigns Again.

CHICAGO, Dec 6.—As a result of friction between the Chicago board of education and Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, Dr. Andrews has tendered his resignation The letter of resignation has not been officially submitted to the trustees, and a strong effort, it is said, is being made to have Dr Andrews reconsider his action Nominations made by Dr. Andrews have not been confirmed by the board, and there has been a decided lack of harmony between the board and Superintendent Andrews

Twenty-sixth Portland Victim.

CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 6.—The body of a passenger of the Portland was washed up on the shore near Old Harbor life saving station early yesterday afternoon This makes the twenty-sixth recovered The body is that of a man 50 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall, quite bald, but what hair there is is black, dark side whiskers and mustache The clothing is a dark blue suit [illegible] shoes, stand in collar and a Mason [illegible]

MR. PORTER COMING HOME.

Results of His Investigation—Trouble at Manzanillo.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 6.—The United States special commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico, Mr. Robert P. Porter, left Santiago for Jamaica yesterday on board the Admiral Sampson of the American Mail Steamship line, en route for the United States. He boarded the steamer off El Morro.

It is understood that Mr. Porter during his visit was forcibly impressed with the necessity of having no supervision from Havana of the administration of the civil department here. In his opinion such supervision would considerably hamper the movements of the governor of the province. His idea is that while the military authorities should have supreme control, with one head, each civil department should be kept entirely to itself in administration.

In Mr. Porter's opinion coal should be admitted duty free for some time in order that the valuable timber which is now used for firewood might be saved, which would be practicable were the duty taken off coal.

Major Pettit cables from Manzanillo that there are many bitter complaints of cattle stealing near Santa Cruz del Sur, where the Cuban assembly was recently in session. He asks if he may send troops to Santa Cruz del Sur, which is in the province of Puerto Principe and within the military department of Brigadier General Lewis H. Carpenter. Colonel Beacom replied authorizing him to send troops if in his judgment the case were sufficiently urgent. It is reported that many persons who were attracted there by the meeting of the assembly lack funds to enable them to get away and that there is also a scarcity of provisions.

The United States transport Obdam has arrived with sick, en route for the United States. She will embark others here and will probably leave tomorrow. She will take the first mail north within ten days.

Americans Buy Thingvalla Line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The department of state has information from the charge d'affaires ad interim at St. Petersburg to the effect that the United States Steamship company has purchased the Thingvalla line in order to secure port facilities at New York and will operate that line upon the route between the Russian Baltic ports, including the ports of Finland, and New York and Boston. The ships of the Thingvalla line are old, but it is the intention of the new owners to replace them by six new ships, of which they will themselves build or cause to be built three, and they hope to find American capital to build the other three.

To Investigate Life Saving Service.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Worth Gross, assistant inspector of the life saving service for the Second district, will investigate within the scope of the operation of the service every shipwreck in this vicinity in which there was loss of life for the purpose of ascertaining if the men did their full duty and also to find out the causes of the wrecks. Lieutenant Gross says as far as ascertained the life savers were taxed to their utmost, and their work of rescue at different points was almost superhuman, considering the tremendous difficulties created by the terrible nature of the storm and sea.

Suicide In Niagara Falls.

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—"This life is a great bluff. At least it has been for me. I am neither insane, despondent nor in love, but life is simply not worth the living," is what Willis P. Bissell, 34 years old, a teacher in Canton's Business college, wrote to his brother Saturday night last. The brother traced Bissell to Niagara Falls and found some people there who had seen him crossing the new suspension bridge over the Niagara river. All trace of him ended there, and it is supposed that he threw himself into the icy flood beneath. No cause can be assigned for the suicide by Bissell's relatives.

General Henry Succeeds Brooke.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—General Guy V. Henry and his staff arrived here yesterday from Ponce on board the United States transport Berlin, which is bound for the United States with the First Kentucky regiment. General Henry on landing went immediately to the palace, where he had a long conversation with General Brooke, who introduced the members of the insular cabinet. These officials tendered their resignations, but General Henry asked them to continue at their posts.

Telephone Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Dec 6.—The United States Automatic Telephone company was incorporated with the secretary of state yesterday, with its principal office in New York city Its capital stock is $1,000,000, and it will manufacture and deal in telephonic and electrical apparatus. The directors are Elias E Ries, Martin Lowenstein, Henry A J Milhens, Israel Steinhart and Henry J. Furlong of New York city.

Damage to Portsmouth Shipping.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 6.—The storm caused considerable damage here Sunday night The barges Indian Ridge, Enterprise and Bear Ridge and the schooners Lucy, Ellen M Baxter, Carrie E. Pickering and E. H. King were thrown together.

Geneva Boy Disappears.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Richard Collver, Jr, aged 11 years, son of Richard Collver of this city, but formerly of Rochester, disappeared from his home on Friday last and has not been seen since.

Shoe Workers' Wages Cut.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 6.—Cuts of from 10 to 40 per cent went into effect among the employees of the Maynard Shoe company yesterday. All day work is cut 10 per cent and piece work from 10 to 40 per cent. It is feared trouble may result.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Paris, A W. Burritt, South Alabama, H B Moore. Pennsylvania—Sanatoga, C. A. Shuahart; Tarrs, M. P. King.

Marchand Arrives at Fashoda.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Fashoda announces the arrival of Major Marchand who left Cairo for that point on Nov. 15, accompanied by Captain Baratier.

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Magnetic Toys, Mugel Lanterns, Doll Houses, Stables, Rocking Horses, Trunks, Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Hose Carts, Patrol Wagons, Noah's Arks, Trains, Doll's Tables, Child's Blackboards, Desks, Tea Pins, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Games, Books, Puzzles, Toys, Banks, Tea Sets, Purses, Bedsteads, Stoves, Trumpets, Rattles, Extension Tables

It is customary in toy stores and bookstores to sell toys and books at big profits, not so here All go at small dry goods profits It is not the profit on one single article, but the small commission on the great bulk of sales that count up in this big establishment

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An assortment of all new Games 5 10 15 and 50c just half what you pay for the same goods elsewhere A B C Blocks 5 10c to 50c

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WASH BOWL AND PITCHER China Sets 10c to 50c a set

NEW SATINS AND JAPONETS for lining holiday presents Satins 39 a yard, worth 50c

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There will be a good opportunity for obtaining Christmas gifts here this week What could be more acceptable than a nice fish dress pattern? Ask any woman and you will find out This sale of fine Dress Patterns has been inaugurated especially for the benefit of Christmas shoppers in quest of sensible goods The assortment contains many great values in both black and colored materials including new novelties and plain fabrics, in many handsome designs and colorings They come neatly folded into a package, with silk to match for trimmings in lengths sufficient for a full dress and each has been marked at a great reduction from the regular price Your choice from $2 25 to $3 50.

Black Surah Serge.

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Another Lot of Fine Imported Broadcloths,

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Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns

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Men's Fine Flannelette Night Shirts,

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Blankets.

The great sale of Blankets, which we commenced last week, is to be continued this week. Very many pairs have already found purchasers, but there is still left from our large purchase a large assortment in white and grey, as follows:

A regular 59c Blanket, 35c per pair

75c for a regular $1 blanket

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Fine $1 75 blankets for only $1 5

California Blankets, perfect gems, strictly all wool would be cheap at $6 50 Now marked at Tompkins $3 98 per pair

The Cloak Department is Worthy a Visit.

Even though we did not hold out special inducements, its full of suggestions for a dainty gown, and as for waists suits jackets and furs, the place is filled to overflowing with the best at the lowest prices In addition to which there are to be found very special sales here this week, which are amply able to preach their own moral.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Troey late of the city of Middletown, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.

Dated November 29th, 1898.

ZOPHER K GREENE, Administrator.

JOHN C. R TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14d Tu8m M, 29

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept 12th, 1898

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OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

To Correct an Error—Blooming Grove's Highways—Town Tax Levies—Superintendents of Poor Asked for $20,000 and Were Told to Itemize Their Estimate—Fish for Public Waters—To Raise $120,000 for the General Fund—Other Matters.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	J. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	J Ira Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL D ROBINSON
Deerpark	W. H ARMSTRONG
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JOHNS
Hamptonburgh	Charles B Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
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2nd Ward	Charles J. Boyd
3rd Ward	John E. Iserman
4th Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	Georg K. Smith
Montgomery	I. H Loughran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
1st Ward	Charles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry B Lawson
3rd Ward	George Moshier
4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Donaldson
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman, Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Dec. 5.—The chairman of the Board was delayed in his arrival this morning, and at the suggestion of Mr. Boyd, Mr. Iserman, of Middletown, was made chairman.

Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, said there was an error in the claim of the Newburgh Savings Bank already reported in this column and moved that a committee of two be appointed to make the correction. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Lawson were appointed by the chair.

Messrs Weygant, Moshier and Denniston, the committee appointed to apportion the sum of $6,205.55 between the city of Newburgh and the town of New Windsor, reported that Newburgh's share was $5,462.14 and New Windsor's $744 51. Later these amounts were added to the tax levy of the town and city.

The town of Blooming Grove is working highways under the "money system" and, pursuant to resolution offered by Mr. Board, the chairman and clerk were authorized to make the necessary certification to the comptroller to entitle that town to the benefits of the State law. The town was also authorized to collect the sum of $1 for each $500 or fraction thereof of its assessed valuation and to collect the further sum of $1 from each person liable to poll tax for highway purposes.

Goshen will raise $6.293 20, of which $5,717.20 will be for town audits and $576 for bridge bonds.

The town audits of Wawayanda are $686 92, and the town will raise $750 for bridge purposes. Cornwall will raise $600 to pay bonds.

The superintendents of the poor submitted the following:

"In compliance with the request of your honorable body we, the Superintendents of the Poor of Orange county, herewith present our statement of the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the county poor for the ensuing year, and think it will require $20,000 for that purpose."

Mr. Bradley moved that the superintendents be requested to itemize this estimate. It was so ordered.

Mr Brazee submitted the following:

"Your committee appointed for the distribution of fish and fish fry in the Second Assembly district would respectfully report the following. On the various applications made the State commissioner granted the following:

Trout, adults, 100; yearlings, 1,350; fry, 78,000; pike perch fry, 300,000; black bass fry, 55,000, which were placed in different streams in Greenville, Mount Hope, Wallkill, Wawayanda, Chester and Warwick. For this work $33.50 was expended."

Vouchers accompanied the report, which was ordered filed and was approved.

Mr Fredericks, of the Finance Committee, introduced the following:

Resolved, That there be levied and collected from the taxable property of the County of Orange the sum of $120,000, which sum is to be paid over to the County Treasurer and by him placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Mr. Bradley amended this by substituting $110 000 in lieu of $120 000.

Mr. Moshier, of Newburgh, raised the point of order that the larger sum should be first voted upon and the chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. Boyd, speaking on the resolution, said: "As a member of the Finance Committee, it is immaterial to us personally whether the amount raised be $110,000 or $120,000. If the lesser sum is adopted there will be no ill feeling in the matter. The report of the treasurer shows that the expenses of the General Fund last year were a trifle over $118,000. There is no reason to believe that the ordinary expenses this year will not be about the same. In addition to this will be added the expenses of fitting up the former Surrogate's building and the cost of moving the Surrogate's office and fitting up the rooms vacated by him. There are also in contemplation improvements to the jail, which will place additional burdens on this fund. There is at this time about $10,000 in the treasurer's hands to the credit of this fund, but the expense of two courts and the payment of certain quarterly salaries of officials will, in all probability, exhaust this amount before the 1st of February when the treasurer will next receive moneys to be placed to the credit of this fund."

A vote was then taken and the recommendation of $120,000 was adopted.

County Treasurer Mead then submitted his report. On motion of Mr. Boyd, it was sent to the Finance Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session, on motion of Mr. Horton, of Wallkill, there was levied on that town $1,754.26 for audits and $250 for roads and bridges.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. Ketcham, of Warwick, and ex-Supervisor R. S. Tutnill, of Minisink.

The Board adjourned at 3 o'clock. Immediately after adjournment the Republican members went into caucus. The purpose of the caucus, it was understood, was to award the session laws, Supreme Court terms and election notices.

The result of the caucus meeting will be made known, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, when the special order is the awarding of the public printing.

OTISVILLE.

For the Sunday School's Christmas Fund—Recovered His Purse—Attended the Donation at Mount Hope—A Fine Thanksgiving Sermon—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—By request, the drill by the children will be repeated, which, with the addition of songs and recitations, will provide an evening's entertainment worth listening to, the proceeds to be used for the Sunday school at Christmas. This is for all those who have at heart the pleasure of the children. Probably none of us have forgotten the delights of Christmas time, and this will be an opportunity to help to make others happy. Don't forget the date, Dec. 13; if stormy, Friday evening, Dec. 16.

—Courtesy is something which should always be appreciated by the traveling public, and it was fully appreciated by a lady from Middletown, who left her purse in the cars on leaving the train here. Mr. Kelly telegraphed to Conductor King, and the following day the purse was returned to its owner. As it contained quite a sum of money it was most thankfully received.

—Quite a number from here attended the reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Littell, at Mount Hope, Thursday evening, and report a very enjoyable evening spent with the aged host and hostess.

—We have heard several very flattering comments on the Thanksgiving sermon preached by Rev. Frank Taylor, in which he reviewed our reasons as a nation and as individuals for great thankfulness.

—The skating, though of short duration, was fully enjoyed by the boys and girls of this village, and the coasting on the big hill was fine.

—As a result of the success of our sportsman, Will Northrup, several of our young people have been treated to a fine game dinner by his mother. It was a poet who said, "men could live without books," but I am sure we all appreciate good cooks.

—Rev. Mr. Park has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

—G. S. Writer, Jr., has become a member of the Middletown Bachelors' Social Club, and attended the reunion on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Samuel Tidd, of near New Vernon, spent Saturday with her daughter, Harriet, at A. W. Dodge's.

—For the benefit of your readers, I wish to correct the blunder of some one. It was at the Presbyterian Church where the oyster supper was held, and there were oysters in abundance, and they were served as well as any chef could have done, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Tymeson and Miss Tidd. The receipts of the evening were quite satisfactory to the committee in charge.

—Miss May Tymeson, of Monticello, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Beyea, last week.

WAWAYANDA.

Back from a Deer Hunting Trip in Maine—Slate Hill's Letter Factory Equipped With Water Power—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Dr. F. D. Myers, of Slate Hill, who is as successful as a hunter as he is in curing physical ills, returned, a few days ago, from a hunting trip to Maine. He brought with him a trophy of his skill, the saddles of two noble deer and the hide of a big moose which he will have tanned. There is no accounting for tastes, but surely there is no reason why a bachelor should have to go all the way to Maine for deers. There are lots of angelic beauties nearer home.

—The steel letter company's factory is now run by water power which is obtained through a trunkway from W. H. Wood's pond. The new power is much cheaper than steam which has heretofore been used. The turbine wheel necessary connections have been made and the machinery is all in working order. The factory has been idle for some time while the changes have been made.

—If the night of Dec. 27th is cloudless, the eclipse of the moon which will then occur will prove a sight worth seeing.

—A great deal of corn is still standing out in shocks, waiting to be husked. The rule of our ancestors that corn must be husked by election day would have disfranchised many farmers this year.

—Carpenters from Middletown are now busy in enlarging the ice house at the Slate Hill creamery.

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GREENVILLE.

Personal and Local Notes of Interest

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. D. LaBarr, of Beaver Brook, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—Miss Rosetta McBride presented her niece, Miss Eva Hallock, with a handsome new piano, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore and daughter, Lulu, visited at William Wehner's, Sunday.

—Mrs. Morley Clark went to Honesdale, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her father.

—Theron Shute visited her brother, Dr P. J. Shute, of Port Jervis, last week.

—A free entertainment will be given at Clark's School, District No. 3, Saturday evening, Dec. 10. Invitation to all.

FOWELLS.

A Close Contest Between Pretty Babies

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

At the prize baby contests conducted by the Waldron Glass Blowers the contest between pretty little Clara Armstrong and winsome Elbert Lloyd was won by the latter, he receiving a majority of twelve votes in a total of about 1,500. Miss Lulu Putney carried off the prize as the most popular young lady.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League, of Slate Hill, will hold a "Pie Sociable" at A. R. Sargeant's, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. If stormy the next night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

You are Making

a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink call GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggists and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small doses. Price 25 cts.

Mott's Nerverine Pills

BEFORE AND AFTER USING

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. $1.00 per box by mail; 6 boxes for $5.00. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Prop's, Cleveland, Ohio.

LA [illegible] DR. ELLIS LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment. The original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price $1.00, sent by mail. Genuine sold only by [illegible]

To the Young Men

Troubled with Nervousness, Premature Decay, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Blood Diseases, Skin Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Sexual Debility, Impotency, Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. $1.00 per box by mail; 6 boxes for $5.00. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Prop's, Cleveland, Ohio.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

Great Holiday Sale Now On.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Secure Holiday Presents!

Greatly Reduced Prices.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Etc.,

ALL

Included in This Great Mark Down Sale.

The Stock Must Go.

Prices Will Move It.

DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU LOOK US OVER.

Chas. Wolff, Jr.

24-26 NORTH ST., COR. KING, MIDDLETOWN.

Watch Our Show Windows for Holiday Gifts!

DAILY ARGUS

C. W. CASPELL, JR.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Middletown and vicinity: Dec. 6—Showers tonight and Wednesday; high southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the record of the thermometer at Prindle's drug store for today:

7 a. m. 34° 12 m. 37° 7 p. m. 36°.

The President's message is a very interesting, very readable and presumably entirely authentic history of the war with Spain but we have a right to look for something else than history in the President's message, especially at such a juncture as this, when so much depends in the future of the new possessions acquired as a result of the war. On this and many other momentous questions the message is eloquent in its silence. It is apparently the President's purpose to go on and develop his policy, and not to take the country into the confidence until after he has so far committed it that it is impossible to draw back.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent has made a careful canvass of the Senate and finds that a majority of its members are in favor of the peace treaty. Many Senators, though far from satisfied that the acquisition of the Philippines is a wise step, will vote for the treaty on the theory that it is good policy to get the war and all questions connected with it out of the way. The strongest opposition to the treaty centres on the provision in regard to the payment of $20,000,000 for the Philippines. This is regarded by many Senators as a case of too big heart and too open hand.

Mayor Van Alstyne, of Albany, has appointed a committee of twenty-five prominent citizens to arrange for the reception of the four companies from that city that have been serving in the First New York Volunteers. Every city represented in the regiment by an organization is arranging for a formal reception of its soldier boys, but Middletown has as yet made no move in this direction. Our soldiers are surely as deserving of honor as those from other cities, and they should be cordially and fittingly welcomed and honored when they return to us. Mayor Mance ought to move in the matter and if he calls a meeting, thus giving the movement an official character, the public spirited citizens of Middletown can be depended on to do whatever is necessary to insure a fitting reception to members of Co. I.

TROLLEY ROADS "BLOOMINGBURGH LINE."

Leander Brink Wants Railroad Commissioners to Order Cars Run Over It —Receiver Royce's Answer.

Leander Brink having complained to the State Railroad Commissioners that his interests were injuriously affected by the failure of the Traction Company to operate its "Bloomingburgh line" which extends some distance into the fields beyond the northern limits of the city, W. B Royce, receiver of the company, was cited to appear before the commissioners and show cause why the "Bloomingburgh extension" should not be operated.

Mr. Royce appeared before the commissioners at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, to-day. His answer to Mr. Brink's complaint was that there was no business along the extension that would begin to pay the expenses of operating it and that there were no funds in his hands as receiver that would warrant him in running cars over a line on which there was no one to travel

The Erie's Winter Time Table.

It is stated that the new Erie time table, which will go into effect next Sunday, makes little or no changes. The Milk train will leave Jersey City a minute earlier than now, and the Mountain Express a minute later.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Hauser and D. King, formerly superintendents of the Middletown Light and Power Company, were in Middletown, Monday.

—Erie Engineer Lanty Wright, of Matamoras, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mildred left town, Saturday afternoon, to visit friends in Otisville and Middletown.—*Union.*

—Geo. F. Beebe driver on the milk route for Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Company, is confined to his house, at 24 Knapp avenue, by a severe attack of grip.

—Private Horace Magowan, of Company I, First Regiment, who arrived here about a week ago, is confined to his bed with an attack of malarial fever. There are no signs of typhoid.

—The fair at the Congregational Church will open to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, Dec 7, at 3 o'clock It will continue through Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon and evening On Wednesday and Thursday evenings there will be an entertainment at 8 o'clock, which will be given again on Friday at 8 o'clock Friday evening, an oyster supper will be served A fine display of seasonable articles as well as home made candy and cut flowers, will attract those in search of holiday gifts. Admission only [illegible] cents 2t

OUR BOYS IN FRISCO.

Nineteen Sick and Convalescents and Two Nurses Left Behind

Arrive in "God's Country"—On Board the San Francisco—Death of Private Alfred Weller—List of the Sick and Convalescents Left at Honolulu.

Special to the Daily Argus.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Company I, with seventy-five men and three officers, reached here to-day. Nineteen sick men were left at Honolulu with camp fevers and measles.

Alfred Weller died three November 26, of typhoid fever. The remains are to be forwarded to Middletown.

The sick left at Honolulu are Corporals Gould, Steedman and Wilkinson, and Privates Horst, Case, Bertis Conkling, Coopernail, Loane, McCrea, Meany, Babcock. The convalescents are Cox, Godfrey, Will Beakes, Soffern, Robertson, Miller, Shepard and Schultz. They will follow on the hospital ship Scandia within two weeks.

Private Fredericks developed typhoid on the boat and was sent to Presidio hospital on reaching here.

LIEUTS. DECKER AND NICKINSON.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Declared the Maintenance of Peace His Most Important Policy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Dec. 6—The Reichstag was opened, to-day, by Emperor William, who, after announcing the introduction of the social and labor bills and the completion of the organization of the army, said Germany's relations with all foreign powers continued to be friendly and that the principal object of his policy would be to contribute to the maintenance of peace. Therefore His Majesty hailed with warm approval the Czar's magnanimous proposal for the furtherance of that object.

Alluding to the war between Spain and the United States, His Majesty said Germany's neutrality was conscientiously and loyally observed towards both belligerents. Then, dealing with colonial affairs, the Emperor William pointed out the measures taken for the economic development of Kiou Chou declaring that while conscientiously respecting the well acquired rights of third parties the German government would direct its efforts to further the promotion of its economic relations with China, which are yearly growing more important.

BUFFALO SAILS FOR MANILA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy, under the command of Capt. Hemphill, left the Brooklyn navy yard, to-day, for Manila. This is the Buffalo's second start, she having put back once by way of Newport, R. I for repairs, owing to her sea valves getting out of order.

The Buffalo has aboard 700 jackies for Admiral Dewey's fleet to supply the places of those whose terms have expired and she has besides a miscellaneous assortment of stores, consisting of clothes, provisions, ammunition, etc.

DEATH OF WM H. ROBERTSON

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Ex-Congressman and ex Senator William H. Robertson died, last night, at his home at Katonah, N. Y. Mr. Robertson was formerly Collector of the Port of New York. For the last year he has been suffering from paralysis of the brain. He was about seventy years of age. Mr. Robertson's appointment to the office of Collector of the Port of New York by President Garfield, without consultation with the other Senators from this State, Roscoe Conkling and Thos C. Platt, led to a split in the Republican party and the resignations of the Senators.

THE ONEIDA IN COLLISION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—E. C. Benedict's yacht, Oneida, having on board ex-President Grover Cleveland and Mr. Benedict, was run into off the Battery wall, near the Aquarium, this morning, by the Harlem transfer float and had her bowsprit carried away. The yacht, which was under headway from down the bay stopped and anchored for a short time, allowing Mr Cleveland and Mr. Benedict to be landed at the Battery and then proceeded up the East River. The Oneida sailed from Norfolk, yesterday, for New York.

The Chimes of Normandy

Rehearsals for the Chimes of Normandy for the week of Dec. 5:

Tuesday evening, Principals—Monbagens.

Tuesday afternoon, Ladies—Monbagens

Wednesday evening, All—Monbagens.

Thursday evening, All—Monbagens.

Friday evening, Men only—Monbagens

Friday evening, Ladies only—Nearing Hall

Saturday evening, Principals—Monbagens

Saturday afternoon, Ladies—Monbagens

Sunday afternoon, Men only—Monbagens.

All evening rehearsals at 8 o'clock sharp.

All afternoon rehearsals at 3 o'clock [illegible] 1t

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

Will Prove a Money Maker—Relics of a Sailor.

"Remember the Maine" will be a good money maker when it goes on sale that it will be a little more smooth than it is Monday night, at the Casino.

The production gave the most complete satisfaction, however, to the city [illegible] Middletown premiere, who was present. He easily [illegible] the best when "Weber" planned the blowing up of the Maine to "suit the Yankee dogs," and when the sailor lassie raised his arms across the Cuban girl he was fairly overcome.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN JOHNSON, Undertaker and Embalmer 126 North street. Flue hearse to use. Telephone [illegible] Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St. Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—Residence, office and Erie Telephone, New York connection Telephone No. 20. Branch office 41 Wyona Ave., Goshen, 46 Great James St., New York. Lady assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CASEY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 8 Jessup street, Middletown. Telephone connection. New York office, 32 Great Jones street. Also have Goshen telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 46 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 134 East 26th street, with H. S. Parker & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Farmer, Middletown, N. Y. 36 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 94.

We are Preparing for HOLIDAY TRADE!

In our store you will find the greatest variety of goods, suitable to people of good taste and good judgment.

The latest and daintiest articles, combining good form with low prices.

We do not cater to the lowest class of trade nor fill our store with vulgar trash, grotesque in style and worthless in quality.

But we endeavor to offer the public worthy goods at the most moderate prices, and we know how to do it.

Come and see.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

We are showing a very attractive stock of Dress Patterns, silks and satins: Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs in real lace, silk or linen; Leather Goods, Silk Petticoats, Fur Collarettes, Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery and fancy articles of various kinds, which we will be pleased to have you see

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

THE LATEST! THE NEWEST! THE PRETTIEST!

F. D Kernochan's AT F. D Kernochan's

We have the largest and the most complete assortment of Watches, Guard Chains, Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Links and Rings, Diamonds, loose and mounted; Sterling Novelties of all descriptions suitable for X mas gifts. Call and compare our quality and price with others. Old gold and silver bought and taken in exchange. We are the leading eye specialists in this section. Eyes tested free of charge.

FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, 17 North Street

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

ABYAH K. DeWITT, Cashier

Another Lot of Those Good POTATOES!

50 Cents Per Bushel.

SWEET POTATOES

50 Cts. Per Bushel.

READY PAY STORE

No. 111 North St.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS FOUR FOR 5 CTS.

At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight as we pay it on 12 or more signs.

G. F. HARDING,

Sign Works, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel No Coal No Wood

[illegible] and the [illegible] with one more said [illegible], making a saving [illegible] to operate any size plant [illegible] is now all

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known [illegible] and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation a my shops and work room. Any one in need of power will do well to first look into the merits of the HARTIG Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted a man well and favorably known, (preferred) to sell on commission Silk Lines, King & Co's High Grade Fabrics and Variations. Apply with references and full particulars of qualifications, to KING & CO. 436 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. d&wtoJuly1,'99

THE ART OF GIVING

finds at our store great opportunity for its development. Goods to suit all tastes and purses find a place on our counter. No matter what your want is in our line we can supply it. Every facility furnished by courteous assistants for easy shopping with no Calendars—No danger of your friend ever having too many. Nothing more pleasing than a Christmas Card or Booklet to enclose with your holiday gift. A subscription for a Magazine is a lasting gift, and is easily made through us. We have a special card for such cases that may be sent to indicate the gift and donor.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 4 North St., Middletown.

U WILL SEE

The largest and most complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's warm Slippers and Nullifiers, red, brown and blue; also warm lined Shoes. See our prices. Follow the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,

No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO INDIAN REMEDIES!

AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

WOULDN'T SOME WARMER Underclothing

COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

NEW CALIFORNIA PRUNES 5 POUNDS 25 CTS.

Three packages Wine Mint Wafers, Baker's Chocolate (Hot with bread) 15c per cake. These are first quality goods, make no mistake about it

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

Look For Our Advertisement

IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

GOOD NEWS FOR CLOTHING BUYERS.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

One Price Clothier, Blue Front Store,

NO. 10 NORTH STREET.

AT STERN'S—Something Worth Reading.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks!

from a first-class manufacturer, at just half price, and are putting them on sale at exactly half former prices. Remember these are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500 in the lot. A great chance for late buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having a lot of all shades of best quality Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price—Saxony 5c a skein and Germantown at 8c a skein Come while the assortment lasts.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

NOW READY

to show our 1898 Christmas goods. We cannot describe our stock this year; it is endless in variety.

IN FURNITURE.

We show music and china cabinets, fancy chairs and rockers, desks, etc.

IN CARPETS.

Rugs of all kinds in Wilton, Axminster, Smyrna, Velvet, and all grades of carpets at prices that will surprise you. Lace Curtains and heavy Portieres, a good assortment.

IN CROCKERY.

In this department we have fairly outdone ourselves Such a variety was never before shown in this city, and the prices will suit all purses.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

44-46 North Street.

A little tickling in your throat? Makes you cough?

One of McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges will relieve it.

Simple, safe and effectual.

The best thing known for that troublesome cough following Grippe.

Only 10 cents for a box full.

Tenth year of popularity.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Making rough hands smooth and white for 30 years. That's the record of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm.

Large bottles 25 cents.

We doubt if it has an equal.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

HUYLER'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS fresh every week. If you wish them in 3 lb. or 5 lb. boxes for Christmas Gifts, please give us your orders at once to insure delivery.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North Street

Christmas Presents.

We have been six months in selecting our present holiday stock, with the result that such a variety has seldom, if ever, been displayed this side of New York.

FRENCH CHINA.

Our own importation. Rather than run the risk of carrying any of these goods over another season, we have marked the prices at a very small profit.

LAMPS.

These have been displayed in our windows, as the different styles arrived, and the fact that we have been compelled to duplicate our orders is evident that the line is not surpassed.

ROCKERS.

We have selected from many manufacturers their very best patterns, and have most any kind you want and at all prices.

PARLOR TABLES.

Made in different woods—as elegant as we could find. So many different styles and prices that we are bound to satisfy.

PICTURES.

All kinds, and purchased just for the holiday trade. MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASES, RUGS ODD PIECES IN FURNITURE and CROCKERY 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent novelties. Before buying elsewhere please examine our stock, and if the prices are not the lowest ever offered in this city we won't make you to buy Goods shipped prepaid and delivered any time you desire.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—"Sporty Widows," at Casino, Thursday.
—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Casino, Saturday.
—Canaries for sale at Crosby's.
—Millinery cheap at Mrs Rush's
—Handkerchiefs two for 15c., at Crosby's.
—Executor's sale of clothing. See adv.
—Girl wanted to do housework

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Jackson Post holds its annual election, to-night.

—"Sporting Widows" at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Ed. F. Rush's "Sporty Widows" at the Casino, Thusday evening.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Kingsland's market at Henry and West Main streets has been closed.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., will advance five candidates to the third degree, to-night.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—If you miss hearing Mr. Winters' lecture, this evening, at First the Presbyterian Church, you will greatly regret it.

—The cast of the "Sporty Widows" Company is said to be most excellent At the Casino, Thursday evening. Prices as usual.

—The "Sporty Widows" Company will arrive in town and entertain our theatregoers at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—The Rev. George Betts, rector of St. James' Church, Goshen, will preach in Grace Church, to-morrow evening, at 7:30.

—The stores of Charles Wolff's son, Charles Wolff, Jr., and Aaron Samuels, are closed on account of the death of Louis Wolff.

—Bert Gunderman and Charles Payne were arrested in Port Jervis, Saturday evening, and fined $5 for stealing coal from Erie cars.

—The next musical event of interest will be the concert of the Misses Howland, assisted by Grant Odell, at the Casino, Dec. 15th.

—Any one failing to send in bills against the Mone—24th fair in ten days' may consider that the managers have accepted the amount as a donation.

—Al. G. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, when a bargain matinee will be given, and Saturday evening.

—Beginning Dec. 12, Miss Virginia Thompson will continue her sale of decorated china and other painted articles suitable for Christmas presents, in Room 7, Low Building.

—A very attractive programme wil be presented at the concert to be given at the Casino, Thursday evening Dec. 15th, by the Misses Howland, assisted by Grant Odell and other artists.

—The prices of admission for the matinee at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, will be fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults. Every one will want to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

—At the sale at the Universalist parsonage, Dec. 15, there will be novel and beautiful articles for Christmas presents. The menu for the gentlemen's supper will include turkey, chicken, ham, tongue, salads, coffee, cake, charlotte russe, jellies, pickles, fruit, nuts, etc, 1t

PERSONAL.

—C. F. Roper is in town.

—Miss Jennie Madden is visiting in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams went to New York, to-day.

—John C. R. Taylor went to Kingston, to-day, on legal business.

—Arthur Wesley Avery is spending a few days at Washington.

—Ex-Conductor "Con" Malley is quite sick at his home, near Bullville.

—Mrs. C. C. Stevens went to Connecticut, to day, to visit her husband.

—Assistant Division Freight Agent Adams, of the Erie, was in town, today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnett, of Amsterdam, arrived at Charles Wolff's, Monday night.

—Mrs. Clark Crawford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Frint, at No. 23 Hanford street.

—John Dempsey was called to his home in Cornwall, Monday, by the serious illness of his father.

—Leland Purvis, of Livingston Manor, left, to-day, for North Carolina, where he will spend the winter.

—Alex. C. Mosher, of Augusta, Ga., who has been the guest of his parents, started south, this morning.

—Roe Conklin left Monday, for St. Louis, where he will secure employment on some of the western railroads.

—Jacob Lehn, Tepe & Heinemann's assistant, was again forced to take to his bed, Monday, and is a very sick man.

—W. M. Tiel, the well known O. and W. excursion agent, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with fever, was able to get out, Monday.

—Miss Jennie Bodine, the daughter of Mrs. John H. Bodine, returned home, Sunday afternoon, from Yonkers, where she visited friends and cousins for about two weeks.

—V. T. Shaw will hereafter be found at Thomas Watts's law office on East Main street, having been engaged by Mr. Watts as managing clerk. Mr. Shaw's legal knowledge and experience will make him a most valuable assistant to Mr. Watts.

OBITUARY.

Alfred Weller.

Alfred Weller, the news of whose death from typhoid fever in Honolulu is told in a dispatch elsewhere, was the son of George H. Weller, who has long been in the employ of C. E. Crawford. He was about twenty years of age. A brother, Theo, survives.

This young life is the first that Middletown has been called upon to give in the war, and it is especially sad that it should have gone out just on the eve of the home-coming of the command.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

Mrs. John Valentine.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Eliza Bailey Wood, wife of John Valentine died, Sunday, at 11 p. m., of paralysis, at her home in Goshen town, aged seventy-six years' ten months and twenty-five days.

The deceased was born in Denton, N. Y., and was married on January 30, 1845. She was the daughter of Albert J, and Mary (Denning) Wood. On January 30, 1895, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine was celebrated. For nearly all her life she has been prominently identified with the Goshen Presbyterian Church, in which for half a century her husband has been an elder. In temperance circles also her influence has been felt. Her husband, one daughter, wife of Henry Sinsabaugh, and seven grandchildren survive.

Funeral, Wednesday, from her residence at 11 a. m. Burial in Slate Hill Cemetery, Goshen.

Mrs. Harriet Porter.

Mrs. Harriet Porter, widow of the late Horace Porter, died at 1 o'clock, this morning, at 47 East avenue, the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Crawford The deceased was the mother of six children, of whom only three survive, namely, Bertha, wife of William H. Crawford, of this city; Julia E., of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. Wildman, of New York.

Mrs Porter had reached the ripe old age of four score and two years, but since her husband's death, eleven years ago, her health had been seriously impaired, and for the last few years of her life she was practically helpless, and entirely dependent upon the loving ministrations of the devoted daughter with whom she lived. Her patience and cheerfulness during the tedious confinement of her last days were remarkable. She murmured never, but calmly waited for the end to come in the serene composure of a reasonable and religious hope, and at the last she died a Christian's death.

Mrs. Porter was, all her life, a devout communicant of the Episcopal Church, and those who remain behind her do not sorrow like men without hope.

Mrs. Thomas Butcher.

Mrs. Hannah Keyt, wife of Thomas Butcher, died at her home, No. 9 Hillside avenue, at 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon, of apoplexy. She suffered a stroke in July last, which was followed by another in August and a third, Monday, about 2 o'clock. She did not recover consciousness after Monday's stroke.

The deceased was born in London, in 1827, being the last survivor of the family of Elisha and Hannah Walton Keyt. She married Thomas Butcher 48 years ago, and came to this city with him 35 years ago, after a short residence in Elmira.

Surviving her are her husband and two children, Alfred, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. John Jordan, of No. 9 Hillside avenue. Another daughter, Hattie, died at the age of thirteen, in 1867.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Old School Baptist Church, having accepted that faith fifty-one years ago in London. She was a kind neighbor, a home lover and a generous and watchful mother.

The funeral will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock, to-morrow, burial being in Hillside.

Louis Wolff.

Brief mention was made in Monday's ARGUS of the death of Louis Wolff, the well known clothier. The information was received with sadness all over the city, and in Goshen and other places where he was well known. Friends, for "Lou" Wolff had no enemies, gathered in stores and public places and with saddened faces told of their heartfelt sorrow at the departure of this young man into the unknown just when life seemed brightest. His illness was known to be serious. For eight days he had been unconscious, and Sunday afternoon the end seemed at hand, but he rallied and hope was raised in the hearts of the anxious watchers by his bedside that he might yet defeat the progress of the disease. He began to sink, however, Monday, and when a telephone message from this office at 3:30 asked if he showed any improvement the response was: "He has just died."

Mr. Wolff lunched at the Palm five weeks ago Sunday, and to friends about him he said that he felt ill and expressed his intention of going home to remain until he felt better. That was the last day he was seen by his business and social acquaintances up town. Remittent fever, followed by typhoid, was the direct cause of his confinement to his home for five weeks. Reports from the bedside the two weeks before the last were that he was steadily improving, and the hope of his early reappearance on the street caused many of his friends to delay their intended calls at his home. A relapse, however, followed and from it he had not strength to rally.

The deceased was born in New York city March 15, 1867. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolff, removed to this city when he was about a year old and he lived here up to the time of his death, the family home being at 52 East avenue.

After completing his education in the public schools of this city he entered his father's clothing store, and quickly mastered all the details of the business. A number of years ago, Mr. Wolff gave his sons an interest in the business and the firm of Charles Wolff & Sons was formed and continued until three years ago when the father sold out to his sons. This partnership was dissolved about a year ago, Charles Wolff, Jr., opening a new store at North and King streets, while the deceased remained at the James street store.

Few young men had more to live for. The sole proprietor of an old-established and profitable business, enjoying to the fullest degree the confidence of the public, and surrounded by a large circle of friends, his prospects for the future were bright indeed.

Mr. Wolff cared little for membership in the organizations which interest so many young men. Monhagen Hose Company was the only organization with which he identified himself. He was a popular and efficient fireman, and was honored by his associates by an election to the office of second assistant foreman before he withdrew from active membership, and had his name placed on the honorary roll.

The deceased is survived by his parents, one brother, Charles, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Aaron Samuels, of this city; Mrs. Leo Barnett, of Amsterdam, and Hattie, at home.

Louis Wolff's memory will long be kept green in the hearts of those who knew him best and to whom he had endeared himself in countless ways. He had all the qualities that drew others to him—warm-hearted and generous-handed, ready-witted and ready-tongued, bright of speech but never rasping or sarcastic, even-tempered and fond of fun, he was a delightful companion and was the life of the social circle in which he moved. He leaves behind him the record of countless good deeds and kind acts, and many there are in this city whom he has helped in their hours of need and who will never forget his kindness.

The funeral service will be held to-morrow night, at 7 o'clock, at his late home, and burial will be at Bayside Cemetery, L. I., the funeral party leaving on the Erie 8:23 train, Thursday morning.

The deceased was insured for $5,000 in the Northwestern Insurance Company, in favor of his parents.

IMPROVING HIS STOCK.

A Progressive Farmer's American Polled Durham Bull.

T. Bailey, of near Mechanictown, bought, about a year ago, an American Polled Durham bull, which he is keeping for stock purposes. He is now raising two heifers from this sire which are fine and promising young animals and though out of horned grade Holstein cows, they show no traces of horns. The bull was awarded a premium at the Orange county fair last fall, and several progressive farmers who have seen the fine animal have applied to Mr. Bailey for the privilege of breeding cows to it next season.

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Entertainment and Clam Chowder Supper.

An entertainment and clam chowder supper will be given under the auspices of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Dunlap, 16 Wallkill avenue. Admission to entertainment and supper fifteen cents. The following programme will be rendered:

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Recitation ..... Miss Amy Keeler
Instrumental music ..... Miss Belle Dunlap
Recitation ..... Miss Ethel Reed

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Llewellyn Evans's Birthday Party.

To-day is the fourth birthday of Llewellyn, the little son of Rector Evans. The event is being celebrated by a children's party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf, on Houston avenue, at which about a dozen children are making merry.

Sunday Night's Gale Did Much Damage in Newburgh.

Sunday night's storm was very severe in Newburgh. Many houses were unroofed, scores of trees were uprooted and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles blown over. There were many narrow escapes.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Citizen's Complaint Against a Member of the Police Force—In Senator-Elect Goodsell's Honor.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Trustees met, last night. A citizen and taxpayer presented to the board a complaint against one of the police officers for non-performance of his duty. It was decided by the board give the case a hearing at its next meeting, Dec. 19, 1898, when the complainant and the accused, together with their witnesses, will be cited to appear. The usual bills were audited.

—Arrangements have been made for a supper to be given to Hon. Louis F. Goodsell, Sena or-elect, at the St. Elmo, on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

—A good place to buy your Christmas presents will be at the fair to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Goshen M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. Tea will be served, Mrs. Farrell will have her "Jack Corner," and a most excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at Monday Night's Meeting of the City's Fire Companies.

The fire companies of this city held their regular monthly meetings, Monday night, and transacted the following business:

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER.

Fred B. Williams was elected an active member.

J. V. Z. Anthony, formerly of this city, now of New York city, sent in his resignation as an active member and was placed on the honorary list.

The only other business transacted was the regular routine work.

ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY.

This company decided to hold a social December 15, at the truck house. Nothing else of importance was done.

PHOENIX ENGINE COMPANY.

John J. Chambers was transferred from the honorary to the active honorary roll.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY.

The following on the death of J. Emery Davis was adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our presence J. Emery Davis, and

Whereas, In his death Eagle Hose Company losses an esteemed honorary member, and his wife and children a loving husband and father, therefore be it.

Resolved, That out of respect to our departed member, these resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy sent to the city papers for publication, and to the bereaved family.

MONHAGEN HOSE.

Foreman Staib presided. This company learned with sincere regret of the death of Louis Wolff, and appointed Charles B. Buckley, George H. Iseman and Harry A. Smith a committee on resolutions. These gentlemen were officers of Monhagens when the deceased was second assistant.

A committee of three, consisting of John H. Burch, D. S. Lounsbury and H. B. Ritter were appointed a committee to arrange a series of socials.

M'QUOID ENGINE COMPANY.

James O'Brien was elected an active honorary.

It was decided to hold a truckhouse hop December 28, and Thomas Donovan, James Gavin, Frank Myers, Wm Bodine and August Heineman were made the committee to arrange for it

The annual ball will be held at the Casino, February 13.

WAALKILL ENGINE COMPANY.

This company decided to hold an oyster supper for members only, at the truck house, Saturday night.

John Lateer and Emmet Loder were elected to active membership.

Indoor Base Ball at the Armory.

A game of indoor base ball will played at the armory, probably Thursday night, between the 124th team and a team made up of firemen. The admission will be ten cents and the proceeds will go to the relief fund.

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(Inspired by the note written by a Spanish infantryman on behalf of the 11,000 soldiers who surrendered to the Americans before Santiago. The note was an expression of gratitude for the humanity and courtesy shown on the part of the captors.)

A comrade's hand in parting, for comrades now are those
Who late in bitter battle were met as mortal foes.

You have subdued us doubly; in arms you overthrew,
Then when we were your captives, you conquered us anew.

You had fought us fair like foemen, and not like skulkers base;
You took your equal chances and dared us face to face

The test of danger proved you, you were as brave as we;
And braver than Castilian need never soldier be.

But after you disarmed us, then came the test of tests—
Who might have been your prisoners you made your welcome guests.

You fed us of your bounty, our wounds you soothed and healed,
For us your Red-Cross heroes explored the foughten field.

Thanks and good will, O brothers, from hearts that overflow
We pour you out in tribute, as homeward hence we go

To Spain, our well-beloved, our longed-for, mother Spain,
Sped hither at your charges across the swelling main.

There we will tell our fellows: "Americans are men!
And may we henceforth never cross swords with them again."

Such farewell message send we your far-stretched lines along—
A host of loyal Spaniards eleven thousand strong.

—William C. Wilkinson, in N. Y. Independent.

"THE GIFT OF GAB"

THE door to the passage leading to the janitor's apartments was suddenly opened and a low hum that had been audible for some time burst into a loud clamor as Connolly, his wife and a stout, elderly little woman in a hat that suggested an old-fashioned hearse, by reason of its thick, nodding black plumes, came into view.

The stout little woman seemed to be responsible for most of the noise, which was rich in brogue and musical in tone. She only stopped talking to laugh, and her laugh was of that hearty kind that constrains persons of a full habit of body especially to slap their knees and hold their sides. The janitor was maintaining his customary seriousness of expression and his wife was smiling pleasantly at the departing visitor, who suddenly broke off a sentence and kissed her with a resounding smack.

"Don't ye stir a step furder, Mary, darlin'," she said, "Connolly will see me up to daylight, an'—well, I'll give it to yez as we go out; sure ye wudent want to hurt Mary's feelin's. Be aisy now! Sure it wudent be th' first time I've kissed him, Mary. Good-by, alanna. Nixt Wensday, remimber.

"Yis, she's got a new sittin'-room carpet," she resumed, as she came along the passage, "an' a picture av Clancy in his sergint's uniform—th' mortial av him—over the manty shelf, an'—will ye believe me, Connolly?—a pianny they bought on the installmint plan. He that couldn't tell th' Oramus from Garey Owen! But Julie niver had th' since av a Kilpeera hin; an's it's shtoile she wants annyway. But you'll see her, Wensday.

"Tim's to be there, too. His bid has gone down since he lost his fine city job; 'twas swelled so his hair wudent cover it a mont' ago. 'Tis an uncertain business, politics. I tell Phil that same, but he'll niver heed me. I tried to coax him wid me, but he siz: 'Tell Connolly I'll not waste car fare on him'—'tis th' way he has—the creature. You know his way. 'I'll give him an' Mary a pink tay,' I siz, an' he saizs: 'You'll not get Connolly over wid tay for an injucemint.'"

Her voice died away as the spring door closed behind her and her escort. The tenant, who had been filing a key, put the key in his pocket, and yielding to a feeling of curiosity, crawled on the bench to look out of the basement window. He had just jumped down and dusted off the knees of his trousers when the door banged again, and the janitor descended the steps, fanning himself with his cap, as was his wont when agitated.

"Unbotton my vest an' give me a drink of water," he said, faintly as he sank into a chair. "Feel of my right arm, an' tell me if it's loose."

"What's the matter? Didn't you get a chance to talk?" asked the tenant.

"Talk!" echoed the janitor. "I don't know whether I'm speakin' now or whether its someone else. I've forgot th' sound av my own voice. What makes it seem so quiet here? Glory be, but that woman's a conversationalist! I've heard enough in the last hour to keep me thinkin' for a month o' Sundays.

"There's wan thing I'm free from, annyway. I've my faults—wan or two—enough to keep me human, but I'm a man av few words. I like to listen to an entertainin' conversation an' now an' then edge in a word to show that I'm payin' attention an' keepin' the thread av th' discourse, but I've not th' gift av the gab.

"I'm sorry for it at times, an' I know my friends regret it, but thinkin' is where I shine. I like to get off somewhere in th' shade in summer, or in comp'ny with a hot stove in winter, an' think. 'Twould astonish you the things I think av. I take after a second cousin av mine—th' wan I was tellin' you about, has a farm up in Wisconsin. That man has thoughts would burn th' world upside down if they was known. He'll get out in the barn—up in the haymow, where it's soft lyin', an' there's nothin' to disturb him—an' study out th' problems av existence. A man that has 320 acres av land an' draws a pension av $30 a month has a right to think, but his wife don't seem to see it that way. She's wan av these loose-tongued, chatterin' women, forever discoursin' about th' emptiness av her woodbox an' th' pail av swill that's been standin' all mornin' outside the kitchen door waitin' to be carried out to th' pigs, an' trifilin' matters like that.

"I tell Mrs. Connolly that speech was given her to conceal her thoughts, an' to do her th' justice she's entitled to, she niver makes my ear-drums ring th' way some women do. When we settle down for th' evenin' she opens th' oven dure for me to put my feet in an' gets out her basket av mendin' an' draws her rocker up to th' lamp. If I happen to have anythin' to say I say it an'—well, why wouldn't I say it? I don't do all th' talkin'. She'll say: 'You're right there,' or 'That's a true word,' or 'Hush your mouth, you big idjut,' an' I niver try to restrain her flow av language. She don't abuse her privileges an' opportunities—that's how ut is.

"I like your style av conversation—no, I ain't stringin' you. It's improvin', what there is of ut, an' there ain't too much of ut. A man has time to study out what you mean, or whether you mean anythin', when you talk. August is another man ut's a pleasure to listen to. He's restful. When I want to know August's views on a proposition, all I have to do is to formulate an' opinion an' then wait. If them's his sentiments he says 'Yis, dot is so,' an' if he disagrees he shakes his head an' grins. It ain't necessary for him to spind half an hour av his employer's time to tell me when John Peter Altgeld an' him have their points av difference, or his objections to a policy av imperial expansion. He's a wise boy, is August, an' he knows th' value av a close mouth.

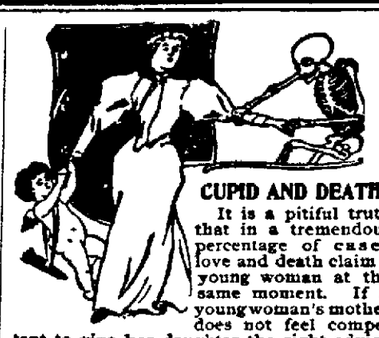
"That was Maggie Dwyer that was just in here. There's no better woman breathin' than Maggie is. Phil Dwyer—you've heard av Phil—I mind him when he was workin' at anythin' he could get to do an' Maggie was keepin' boarders. She's keepin' boarders still and Phil don't do anything but smoke his pipe an' amuse himself with politics. That's th' reason, it's likely, you've niver heard av him.

"I remember when I was a bit av a boy goin' into Maggie's kitchen. There was a pan av bread on th' table that had raised itself an' run over an' Maggie's arms an' th' bangs av her hair was bankin' up th' overflow. She was settin' in a chair, leanin' forward sound asleep. I'll not forget that as long as I live. Ut was th' only time I saw Maggie when she wasn't talkin'.

"Phil's got so used to ut that when Maggie wants to get his attention she has to grab him by the Galways. He's like the man lived next dure to a boiler factory an' had insomnia when it shut down. Well, ut's excusable in a woman. Providence decreed they should talk and talk they will; but I don't like talkin' all one-sided. I like to have a chance to say somethin' wanst in awhile."

"I notice you don't take any chances," observed the tenant.

"I'll not be a party to an argument," returned the janitor. "I'd like to stay an' hear you awhile longer, but I have my work to do. I'm feelin' a little recovered now, thank you kindly."—Chicago Daily Record.



CUPID AND DEATH.

It is a pitiful truth that in a tremendous percentage of cases love and death claim a young woman at the same moment. If a young woman's mother does not feel competent to give her daughter the right advice about how to keep herself well and strong in a maidenly way, she should seek the advice of some physician of years of wide experience, and of substantial reputation. A young woman naturally does not like to be a subject of discussion, examination and the horrible local treatment of a home doctor. Moreover, obscure physicians make the mistake of attributing her ills to indigestion, or heart or liver trouble, when the real cause is weakness or disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood.

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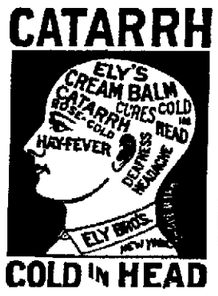

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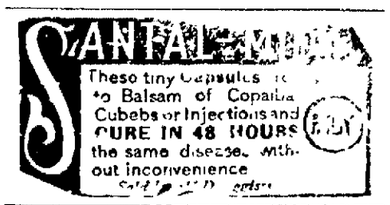

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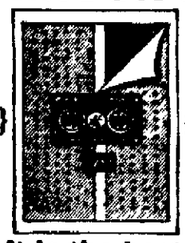

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"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets."

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An interesting anecdote is told by Agassiz of his visit when a young man to Prof. Oken, a famous German naturalist. The professor received his guest very warmly. He showed his visitor the laboratory, and the students at work; also his cabinet, and lastly his splendid library of books pertaining to zoological science a collection then the best in Germany. The dinner hour approached, and Oken's enthusiasm gave place to embarrassment. "Herr Agassiz," he said, with perturbation, "to gather and keep up this library exacts the utmost husbandry of my pecuniary means. To accomplish this I allow myself no luxury whatever. Hence my table is restricted to the plainest fare. Thrice a week we indulge in meat; the other days we have only potatoes and salt. I very much regret that your visit has occurred on a potato day." And so these two great men dined with the students on potatoes and salt, and the students declare that their conversation was both witty and learned.—Golden Days.

From a Novel.

"Adolar was bewitched. Never had the countess seemed to him so beautiful as at this moment, when, in her dumb grief, she hid her face."

LIVER ILLS

The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend your health and happiness. When the liver fails to do its duty poison sets in and other organs of the body become involved. Don't bully your liver with powerful medicines, but coax it with

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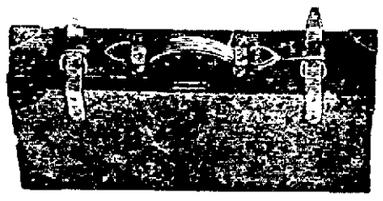

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THE STRONG GIRL.

A Bit of Advice to the Young Man Who Is Said to Be Inclined Toward Matrimony.

Some one of the oracles whose mission is to advise young women how to select a husband, and to warn young men against feminine wiles, has recently set up a new guide post for masculine wayfarers on the road to matrimony, says the New York Sun.

"Marry a girl with straight hair" says the oracle. "The chances are that her ways are as straight as her locks, while the heart of the curly-headed girl is as full of twists and quirks as her hair."

The theory is expounded at some length. If all men will but be guided by this sibylline voice, the day of the straight-haired girl is close at hand. She needs compensation. For years she has fought an unequal fight against her sister of the curly locks, and her temper has been worn threadbare, all on account of her hair. What chance has a straight-haired girl on a windy day. Her hair is straggling in frantic wisps over her collar and her ears. She looks untidy, disreputable; and all the time the curly-haired girl is becoming more and more bewitching. Her stray locks crisp and curl and flutter fluffy round her face, and she smiles in serene consciousness that the wind is quite powerless against her. When rainy days come the straight-haired girl sighs dolefully, and looks limp and dejected. In spite of swell clothes Hot days have the same depressing effect upon her hair and spirits. Sea bathing has no charms for her. Even golf can't be to her what it is to the champion with curly hair. But, if straight hair is to be a certificate of eligibility for matrimony, there will be balm for all these wounds.

CAN THE QUEEN ABDICATE?

Victoria's Retirement Would Have a Bad Effect on Many of Her Distant Subjects.

There are not only pecuniary and constitutional difficulties in the way of abdication, says Harper's Magazine. The queen, however, is not only queen of Great Britain and Ireland, she is also empress of India, reigning sovereign over more Moslems than the grand Turk and more Africans and Asiatics than any other civilized monarch. Abdication would be misunderstood by most, misrepresented by some and resented by all of them. Death they know; a living ruler they understand. What is abdication to the border tribes of the Hindoo Koosh, to the lake-dwellers of Nyassaland, Uganda or the fierce tribesmen of the Soudan? From an imperial standpoint a scepter dropped from the hand of the great white queen can be borne aloft in her lifetime by no successor.

In many parts of the world the British raj is personified in the little lady who, 60 years ago, said to those who told her that she was a queen: "I will be good." In some parts of India she is actually worshiped as a goddess. In her lifetime the native races of the empire will either look to the queen as their ruler or they will assume that something has happened that saps and neutralizes British power. These imperial considerations as to the effect on Asiatics and Africans were also in the minds of the ministers when they unanimously refused to advise the queen to rest from the crushing burden of the crown.

THE MONKEY BREAD TREE.

Its Fruit Is Used to Prepare the Acidulous Drink to Cure Fevers.

Cape Verde—that is, the Green Cape—is said to owe its name in part to the foliage of the Adamsonia digitata, which adorns the whole of Senegambia and Guinea with its green elliptic arches; a full-grown tree presenting at a distance almost the appearance of a forest, says the Philadelphia Press. According to Adamson, trees are met with having a diameter of 30 feet, although the height of the tree is moderate, varying from 50 to 60 feet.

The lower branches, however, shoot out to an incredible length, at first in a horizontal direction. These are covered with an immense foliage, which, from its weight, causes them to bend toward the ground, and thus there is presented a huge hemispherical mass of verdure, 120, 140 or even 150 feet in diameter, and perhaps 60 feet in height.

The fruit is an oblong, dull green, downy body, eight or nine inches long, containing several cells, in which there is a number of hard shining seeds, immersed in a soft pulp, which is scarcely juicy. From this pulp the native negroes prepare an acidulous drink, much used in the fevers of the country.

The bruised leaves in a dry state form a substance called halo, which they mix with their food and imagine it useful in checking or counteracting the effects of profuse perspiration. All the soft parts of the tree are emollient or mucilaginous.

Curzon's Bad Writing.

It is said of Mr. George Curzon, the new governor general of India, that his handwriting became quite illegible at one period of his Oxford career. At this time he wrote two letters, one to a relative, one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a handsome "tip."

Old Chinese Coins.

There are in circulation in China at the present time coins bearing the names of emperors who died 2,000 years ago.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rang before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

For over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is a perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	14	1	3 Sul-liv'n Day Exp	5 Chic'go Exp	18 Lmt
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3	3 30	7 40	3 0	5 45	
W. 42d St.	3	3 41	7 56	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken	4	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	6	4 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	
Fitchcliffe	15	4 22	9 55	5 15	10	
Orr's Mills	16	4 25	9 55	5 15	10	
Little Brit'n	6	4 40	10 5	5 15	23	
Burnside	8	4 55	10 16	5 15	34	
Campbell H.	7	5 07	10 22		6	8 10
Stony Ford	7	5 15	10 27	5 25	44	
M'town Main St.	7	5 25	10 45	5 45	5 58	
M'town ar	7	5 40	10 45	6 00	6 25	8 35
M'town lv	7	5 45	11 05	6 05	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9	6 10	11 9	6 35		
Bloom'gb'gh	9	6 21	11 15	6 38		
Wurtsboro	9	6 36	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9	6 38	11 30	6 50		
Ellenville ar	10	6 55	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10	7 22	12 05	7 30		
Hurleyville	10	7 35	12 12	7 37		
Ferndale	11	7 45	12 22	7 55		
Liberty	11	8 00	12 30	7 55		
Parksville	11	8 15	12 40	8 05	9 56	
L'ygst'n M'r	12	8 30	12 53	8 20	10 13	
Rockland	13	8 45	1 08	8 30		
Cadosia	1	9 00	2 00	P M	10 50	A M
Walton	2	10	2 45		11 33	8 05
Maywood			2 14			8 35
Sidney			2 40		12 15	9 02 4 1
N'wich ar			4 25		12 55	9 50 A M
N'wich lv			4 30		1 08	9 54 7 30
Castle			5 3		12 10	A M 9 10
Oneida ar			5 27		8 15	9 15
Oneida lv			6 10		8 15	9 30
Fulton			7 30		D8 28	10 58
Oswego ar			8 00		3 45	11 30
		M P	M		A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Delhi Ex	14	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20		8 3		5 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		10		6 46	4 35	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 30		6 55	5 25	
Castle			1 5	P M		5 37	
Norwich ar	2 09		3 0	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 30	11 40		
Maywood				7 56	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1225		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'ygst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 35	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 58		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 30		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 35		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 20
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 52		7 33
Bloom'gb'gh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		7 43
M'town ar	6 35	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 45	6 00			14 30		18 10
Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			14 46		8 26
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			14 57		8 36
Little Brit'n		7 36			15 06		8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06			15 19		8 53
Fitchcliffe		8 10			15 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 26	8 20			5 33		9 6
Weehawken	8 45	10 56			7 02		10 30
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.							
Main St	8 55	11 30			7 10		10 35
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12. 5 p m Leave Norwich 8 15 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

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NORTH			
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 58
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 16
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 35
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	5 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 08
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 16	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
State Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45
SOUTH.			
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
State Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
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Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 08	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 45
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

It Strengthens the Appetite or Alcoholic and all Intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary and on pamphlet

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
6 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	15	25	29	7	8	601	625	617
Leave NEW YORK								
Paterson								
Turners								
Monroe								
Greycourt								
Chester								
Goshen								
Middletown								
Howells								
Otisville								
Port Jervis								
Ar. East Tusca.								
Lv. East Tusca.								
Ar. CHICAGO								

Eastern Time.	18	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	620	606
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4.52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:09 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5.37 p. m., Sundays only

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH [illegible] TROUBLES.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

MARRIED OVER HALF A CENTURY

Mr and Mrs. James H. Lawrence Soon to Celebrate Their Fifty-sixth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs James H. Lawrence, of 201 North street, will celebrate the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage on December 15 h

They were married by Rev. Dr. Lee, pastor of the Buck Church at Montgomery, and of the sixty guests present at their wedding, but seven survive. Mrs. Frank Mickles, of Ulsterville, Mrs Samuel Mickles, of Bullville, Mr and Mrs. B. C. Munroe, of this city, Josiah Munroe, of Fallsburgh; Mrs. Douglas, of Montgomery, and one other.

On April 12th, next, Mr Lawrence will be seventy-nine years old, and on the same day Mrs Lawrence will be seventy-four years old.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are in the best of health. Mr. Lawrence boasts that he hasn't an ache or a pain, and he ascribes his good health to the fact that he never drinks water, is temperate in all things and never eats "jim cracks," or "do-nps" He is also of the opinion that the kerosene oil, which he uses in his work at the O and W. shops, has a most beneficial effect on his system.

NEW FIRM OF DENTISTS.

Dr Royce Will Retire—His Office to Be Continued by Drs. Tice and Barnes.

Dr. C. Royce, who for forty years has been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry in this city, has concluded to give up active work The office he has occupied for many years will be continued by Drs. C. H. Tice and W. N. Barnes, both graduates of the Baltimore Dental College and who have both passed the State examinations and have been licensed to practice in this State.

Dr Royce will remain at the office for a time to receive his old patrons. Drs. Tice and Barnes have both had experience in operative and mechanical dentistry and may be relied on to do good work.

CHURCH FAIR.

To be Held at the Congregational Church this Week.

The ladies of the Guild of the Congregational Church are busy making preparations to have their fair this week one of the most attractive events of the holiday season Fancy work, useful articles, flowers and confectionery, (the sweetest), will be offered In addition, each evening there will be given an entertainment under the guidance of Miss Emma Ambler that will prove attractive and entertaining.

THE BROWNIE'S FLIRTATION.

Wax Dolls—Margaret Mulspaugh Margery Crane, Mary Greene, Geraldine Greene, Katharine Whitney, Frances Robertson, Winifred Schwartz, Bessie Tuthill

Brownies—Policeman, Russell Emde; Uncle Sam, Stanley Douglas; Indian, Harold Fish, Chinaman, Leland Mapes; soldier, Clifford Tuthill, sailor, Francis Fish; dude, Harold Benson, Russian, Wilfred Sloat

THE GARLAND FANTASTICS.

Misses Elsie Halstead, Vera Palmer, Frances Marvin, Gladys Allen, Edith Greene, Florence Silk, Florence Shaw, Henrietta Bedford, Nellie Arnoys.

PANTOMIME—LITTLE GRANDMOTHERS.

Margaret Millspaugh, Frances Robertson, Mary Greene, Margery Crane, Winnifred Schwartz, Bessie Tuthill

SLUMBER ISLANDS, HO!

Florence Harding Hilda Iseman Marguerite Greene, Edna Pierce, Slumber Song, Miss Cora Marvin, Pianist Miss Anna L Howland. 20d2t

Attending to Business.

"I suffered very much from fever and kidney complaint and heart trouble. My whole nervous system came near giving out I was unable to attend to business. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was able to attend to my business as well as I ever could." RANSOM HARMON, Levant, N Y

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills Easy to take, easy to operate, reliable, sure. 25 cents

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker Short Building 16 North street, Middletown N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK Dec 6 98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	128	126⅞
Tobacco	136⅝	138
Chicago Gas	104⅝	105⅛
Nat Lead	36¼	35⅝
General Electric	—	80
U S L pref	68¼	67¾
Tenn Coal and Iron	31⅝	31⅞
A T & S F	16⅝	16⅛
C B & Q	117½	118⅝
C R I & P	114⅛	113¾
R I	108¼	10 ⅞
D L & W	147	146
C C C & St L	93½	9 ⅛
Erie	13¼	1 ⅝
D and H	99⅝	104⅛
O & W	11⅜	10⅝
Sharp bah & W Western		
Susquehanna & West, pref	—	—
P & R	18½	18⅜
N W		139½
L S		—
N Y	118¼	118¾
M T	37⅛	36⅛
Texas	—	15⅜
U P	35	37¼
W Union	—	9 ⅜
A &	63⅜	63⅜
Mont Ward	97¼	98⅜
P M	40⅝	41⅜
Wabash, pref	—	22
N Pacific pref	76⅜	75⅛
Metropolitan Traction	184¾	187
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69	69
Southern, pref	42	41⅝

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	66¼	66¾
May Corn	34⅝	34¾
May Oats	26¼	26⅜
May Pork	$8 17	$9 80
May Lard	5 10	5 27

A HALF-BAKED CAT.

What in the Oven of a Cook Stove After the Fire Had Been Started.

A Port Jervis family's cat took up its quarters in the oven of the kitchen stove, Saturday night, and when the busthing housewife built the morning fire she slammed the oven door shut. As the fire burned up and the oven grew warmer the cat meowed and howled, but the woman could not locate the source of the wails. At last the cat burst open the oven door and made its escape, but not until its hair had been pretty well singed off.

Half a Century Ago.

From the Goshen Independent

Fifty years ago this week Orange county's total expenses for the fiscal year were $15 803 53. Its total assessed valuation was $11,751.424. Total amount of taxes to be collected, $53 526 25. During the fiscal year 182 paupers were maintained at the county almshouse at a cost of 44½ cents per week each.

Funeral of Mrs. Katherine Davis.

The funeral of Mrs Katherine Davis was held at her late home, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson officiating. Burial was at Howells the bearers being the grandsons of the deceased.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED—QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, K NEW YORK, N. Y.

DIED.

WOLFF—In this city, Dec 5th, '98, Louis Wolff, aged thirty one years, eight months, sixteen days

Funeral services will be held Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, at his home 82 East avenue Friends not being able to attend the services can see the remains by calling at the house between the hours of three and four. Wednesday afternoon Interment will be in family plot, Barnes Cemetery, Woodhaven, L I, Thursday, leaving on Erie train, James street station, 8 23 a m

BUTCHER—Entered into rest, Dec 5th '98 in this city, of apoplexy Hannah Keyt Butcher, aged seventy one years

Funeral services from her late residence, 9 Hillside avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery Please omit flowers

PORTER—In this city, Dec 6 h, 98 Mrs. Harriet, widow of the late Horace Porter, aged eighty-one years, ten months, seven days

Funeral Thursday at two thirty p m, at Grace Church Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

CROSBY Has Mrs. e his store day and evening Those Canaries are great Call in and see them Also fine line of cages The price on both is correct

CROSBY 19 West Main street has an assortment of handkerchiefs equal to any in the city Ask to see those specials two for 15c Mrs C P Clark's old stand.

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GIRL Wanted for light house work 10 MRS. S. LIPFELD, 57 West Main st.

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.5. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S,

ROOMS to Let Enquire of W A VAIL, 65 Mill street 70dtf

JOS VUOLO, 91 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes New line of overshoes of all kinds Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO 91 FULTON STREET

SPECIAL Sale of children's hats All our best furfelts, in every color and shape, that were $1 25 now 95c; furfelts that were $1, now 75c. nice wool felts, all colors, at 48c, worth 75c, caps reduced to 19 and 35c, that were 29 and 50c, baby bonnets that were $1 and $1.25, now 59 and 75c.

MRS H W BUSH, No 144 North street.

MIDDLETOWN HAND LAUNDRY, 11 DEPOT ST

M. A. HAWES,

Successor to Mrs E. Allison, makes a specialty of doing fine laundry work. All work washed and ironed by hand

Family washing our specialty Goods called for and delivered. 17d3m Mch2

5 1-2 Cts. a Pound

FOR

Granulated Sugar

in five-pound cotton sacks H & E superior to anything in market Only at

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE

X-mas Presents.

THIS WEEK I WILL SELL

Children's and Misses' Rings.

$1.50 Rings for 75c.

$2.50 Rings for $1.59.

ONLY 200 AT THAT PRICE.

Judson K. Wiggins,

67 North St., Corner Orchard

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Title V, of the City Charter as amended the Common Council of the city of Middletown N Y, deem the following amounts, payable in three equal annual installments with interest, which last time is shall be raised by a loan and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as and with the general tax of the city and shall be repaid each year from the proceeds of the tax levied necessary to be raised by general tax beyond the amount allowed by law, for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city for the year ending the last day of February 1899 viz

To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation for salaries of requisition for 1897 for High School bonds and int rest	$ 1 200 00
To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation to pay the balance of Board of Education requisition for 1897	5 135 50
To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation to refund overdrawn bank account as per City Clerk's ledger March 20, 1898	3 658 68
To pay to the Board of Water Commissioners on account of water frontage tax of 1897	1,224 72
To reimburse the Common Council fund for monies paid out for the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co for brick pavements	1 461 82
Total	$16 050 47

And the said Common Council being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the raising of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the eighth (8) day of December 1898 a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown, N Y from two (2) o'clock in the afternoon until eight (8) o'clock in the evening, of that day at which time the question whether the said sum above specified shall be raised, or not by general tax in installments as above specified will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination

Dated Middletown N Y Nov 14 1898

By order of the Common Council,

CHARLES TIERNEY, President

I B A TAYLOR City Clerk

dNov15,22,29,Dec6

GRAND OPENING OF OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

WE ARE OFFERING A GRAND LINE OF

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Slippers!

and also a fine line of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers for the Holidays at a Very Low Price.

Men's Velvet Slippers,	60c.	Youths' Velvet Slippers,	50c.
" "	75c.	Ladies' "	$1 00.
Boys' "	60c.	Ladies' Juliet Slippers	$1.25.

We have all kinds. Give us a call before going elsewhere at the One Price Shoe Store.

Samuels, 11 North street, Middletown.

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EXECUTRIX'S SALE! EXECUTRIX'S SALE!

Executrix's Sale!

There is offered to the people of Middletown and the surrounding country, the grandest opportunity for purchasing

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks.

This enormous stock of

HIGH CLASS AND WELL MADE GOODS

Must Be Sold to Close the Estate of the Late S. Lipfeld.

THE SALE BEGINS TO-DAY and Lasts to MARCH 1.

From now until that time this enormous stock of goods will be sold at unheard of prices. These prices are so low that space prevents us from quoting them. We believe that instead of selling the entire stock in bulk, to one person, at 50c on the dollar, the public is entitled to that benefit. We have decided, therefore, to give this benefit to the public.

Our Stock is Complete in Every Department!

We challenge competition. Our reputation for honesty and doing what we say, is well known to the public. It would pay you, therefore, to make your purchases as soon as possible, in order that you might get what you wanted while our stock is complete We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit us. We wish to show them that we mean business

MRS. S. LIPFELD, Executrix.

STORE AND FIXTURES TO LET. All those having bills against the late Samuel Lipfeld will please present them as soon as possible We respectfully request that all accounts on our books be settled as soon as possible

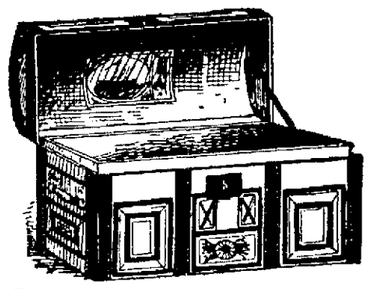
THE FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS—The time was when Santa Claus manufactured his own gifts. But since we have gone to the toy business he finds they can be bought cheaper than he can make them The first thing when he rides in town is to enquire if it has a SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, and he comes early, is much too wise to wait until the final rush, when the best has been selected, and just what he wants is sold. Below are a few of his special orders We are satisfied he knows what to order that pleases old as well as young.

We think he has a large place in his heart for little girls as he nearly always begins on

DOLLS

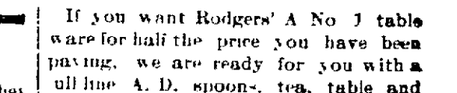
He buys the I P K kid doll, the very best on the market, from 10c to $3 50, and the prettiest dressed doll, 13 inches, in different colors with hat to match, for 25c Talk about jointed dress dolls! You should see his smile when examining their silk and satin dresses, fancy hats, etc, 35c to $1 89



Trunks come next to pack their clothes in with tray, lock and key. 25 to 98c

Doll Carriages

And go-carts. Upholstered, parasol, etc, 25c to $2.50. Then we know very well he leaves the little girls for a time to find something jolly for the boys. How he does rattle it off. Sleighs that just suit them from 25c up Stationary engines, magic lanterns, swords, steel toys, they can bang about, from 10c up. Rocking horses, tool chests, pocket knives, tops, violins, horns, drums, etc, from 10c up. We wish you might see him when he encloses the games. Think he will need more reindeers to draw those large regular 50c games for 22c, blocks for 10c that sell elsewhere for 25c. One thing we will just whisper so the mamas won't hear He never forgets the



then back to the girls again, for they as well as the boys, love those lovely books for 5 and 10c and what all mamas are paying 35c for he gets at 22c and those bright lithographed linen books at 5c, every one else sells for 10c

He knows no girl's house is complete without a piano to accompany her brother's horn.

Now back he comes for another load This time it is white cradles, gold knobs etc, 25c up, with white dressers to match. Toilet stand, all complete. Extension tables, from 25 to 98c. Oak side boards high chairs, dishes, china and britannia; 4 bottled castors 10c, Bissel's toy sweeper that does the work as well as the larger ones at 15c. Oh, yes, we nearly forgot the kitchen. Here is the iron stove and furniture, 25c up, iron and stand 5c, brooms 5 and 10c, dust pans 5c, wash sets, etc. Then there is the baby's stocking to be filled with bright rattles, rubber toys, knit dolls, chimes, cows, sheep, donkeys, horses, dogs, etc., with double rocking horse, tray attached to keep the toys in, from 50c to $1 75, or a small willow or white rocker, plush seat, etc., 25 to 98c. Black boards and desks 25c up, small office chairs 98c.

Our reputation for fine china at cheap prices is so well established it seems a waste of time to mention it. But we have so many new pretty pieces that we want you to know about, in comb and brush trays 25c, bread plates 25c to $1.50, dainty cups and saucers 10 to 98c, salads 25c to $1.50, celery trays, celery salts to match, bread and butter plates, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, fern jars, pudding sets, frames, placques, shaving mugs, ink stands, syrup jars, candle sticks, oat meal sets.

Game sets, with platters and 12 plates to match, pin trays, bone dishes, olive dishes, jardinnirs, bric-a-brac, bisque figures, etc.

If you want Rodgers' A No 1 table ware for half the price you have been paying, we are ready for you with a full line A. D. spoons, tea, table and dessert spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, child's set, knife, fork and spoon, etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties

You could hardly believe without seeing the STAMP could be sold so cheap. We can fill your toilet table, desk, work basket, etc, with useful as well as ornamental novelties.

Or if you have more money than you wish to spend, we have the purses to keep it in.

We have much the largest line of handkerchiefs in the city Warranted all linen from 5c each to 75c to $1 50 per box.

Also full line perfumes and atomizers.

You Know

Your wife has hinted time and again for a dinner set. Now is the time to please her. We have a line to choose from that you cannot fail to please her. Will guarantee every piece to not craze Just go round, get prices, come to us last. Look at the potter's stamp and see if we do not do as we advertise. Sell the best for the least money.

Some of you need a lamp or toilet set more than a dinner set. Well we are all right on those also.

Owing to our immense order for lamps for our six stores, we have been a little late in getting the line complete. But we are now ready to show a line that has never been equalled in Middletown. Our lamps are PERFECT, latest styles, tasty decoration, simple construction, best of workmanship and finish, central draft insuring a perfectly clear and steady white light, no flickering and no smoking.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores—Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.